

Nora Community Outreach

Nora Elementary is Making it Happen!



WE ARE Nora Elementary School proudly represents 670 students, a diverse community of learners. Nora serves a minority-majority population where 86% of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES speak 22 different languages and represent 20 different countries from around the world. English Language Learners make up 53% of the Nora student population.

OUR TEACHERS are dedicated to doing whatever it takes for our school family. Our teachers are dedicated to student learning in and out of the classroom. Nora teachers have been provided specific ELL professional development in the WIDA Framework.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE provides our Nora English Language Learner families opportunities to learn and grow in their own understanding of school, as well as to provide for the whole child through providing resources for shelter, food, and learning. Nora provides families with monthly Hispanic & Burmese outreach opportunities. Each event is spoken in the families' native language where they are provided with purposeful instruction to learning the English language and/ or to connect them to community resources. In addition, Nora has recently opened up our very own Nora Panther Cub Food Pantry. Families are welcomed to Nora each month to obtain food and household items they need. This is made possible through our partnership with Gleaners Food Bank.

Nora also has a strong partnership with the Burmese Community Center for Education where they work with students at Nora four nights a week from 5-7pm to provide further instruction.

OUR STEPS to ensure these opportunities are ongoing for our families is made possible by our Nora teachers and administration, as well as MSD of Washington Township Schools, multiple partnerships with churches and other organizations. Some of these include, Church at the Crossing, Burmese Community Center for Education, Capital Group and much more.

IN OUR OWN WORDS these opportunities allow us, as a school, to reach and teach the whole child, as we work daily to meet the needs of the families beyond our school doors. Our many partnerships have been integral in these successes as they help to provide donations to families in need, help to teach families and students beyond the school day, and volunteer regularly at the food pantry.

"The food pantry has been a tremendous help to our family. To all the donors and volunteers that have given of time and products, thank you." ~ America Vasquez

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